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TO : Chief, Materials Division

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FROM : Chief, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch

SUBJECT: Comment on OCB's Semifinal Draft Report on Security of Strategically Important Industrial Operations in Foreign Countries (NSC 163/1).

The expansion programs of the Cerro de Pasco Corporation and the Southern Peru Copper Corporation are to increase copper output by nearly three hundred thousand metric tons annually (current annual output in Peru is only about sixty thousand metric tons and Chile four hundred thirty-five metric tons). Both of the companies are US owned. It is suggested, therefore, that consideration be given to establishing a security protection program in Peru similar to the one currently in operation in Chile.

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